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## Salutation

Upon assuming the present ownership, control and management of The Mountain Eagle, and becoming responsible for the principles and policies which we shall set forth and maintain for its future course and public demeanor, we do so with much concern and great earnestness. Having had experience in this line of business for several years, we appreciate very keenly the great precaution and painstaking necessary to its continued existence, and to its salutary effects and influences for good.

That the greatest function of the newspaper, as such, is to mold sentiment on questions more or less vital, there can be no doubt. Therefore, when the little bark is cast out upon the bosom of the journalistic sea, the hand at the helm should guide aright. Over the troubled waters and dashing billows, and within its maddening wake follow its many friends, and if permitted to plunge headlong and unmanned into the rocks and reefs, there is a crash, then a lurch and a rise over.

Then realizing the importance of the work before us, the influences which we may wield for either good or evil, we shall endeavor to make our precepts timely and our examples exemplary.

The Eagle contemplates being very decisive and definite on any and all questions which may arise and about which it may feel itself in a way concerned, and in which the public may be interested, but we do not deem it time'y or sane to define ourselves as to just what position we shall take on many or different questions before they shall have been presented to us, or before we are advised as to their nature and effects. It is not our intention to speak unadvisedly or to take any position on any matter or question which is not founded upon a sound basis, and to a measure tenable. However, we feel impressed that we should say here and now that the Eagle shall have no masters except its pecuniary owners; that it shall bow to no man or set of men, except they be its friends, patrons and followers, and then only when we shall have known them to be friends in the strictest sense and obviously in the right.

We expect to be first for the right, second for our friends, and third, against nobody, but pitted against the wrong and the evil from any and all sources whatsoever.

We expect to always be for Whitesburg, for Whitesburg is supposed to always be right. Letcher county has always been, and we suppose that she will always be just about, or quite right, and to the same measure we shall be for Letcher county. And we are for the mountains always, always, for how could the mountains ever be wrong! We want to believe that the

mountains are right, although we might know them to be wrong. To say the least, we are for the mountains against the world.

But sometimes, at an unguarded moment we, as individuals, or as groups of individuals, get wrong. Not about private, individual affairs which effect the individual only, and about which we have no concern, but we get wrong sometimes concerning matters which affect the public good. For these things we shall have no condolence, and when we have met them, there begins the parting of the ways.

The Eagle delights to play in the pure clean flesh of the lamb alive, but will not contaminate her talons with putrid carion. She will not be found in the bogs and marshes, but will breathe and flap the breezes on higher plains. We shall try to make the impersonation of Liberty. It shall always be found containing the principles of which it is an emblem.

Her zenith is above the storm and the storm and the stormy world of purity you will find her launts and habitations. Our general motto will be to call a "spade" a "spade," and when we speak we shall try to make it truth unequivocal and without varnish.

Our cursing and blessing shall be judiciously dispensed. When sin, wrong doing, graft, personal or party perfidy looms up before us we shall apply the scourge without fear or favor, and when right and justice prevails they shall likewise receive our notice with praise and commendation. And now with this expression of our present attitude we humbly submit ourselves into the hands and favor of our friends, trusting we may ever have their cooperation and good will, and that the Eagle may live long and prosper.

### Schools and Churches Attention!

While every inch of space of The Mountain Eagle is ordinarily for sale, yet feeling that we should do everything possible for the promotion of education and religion in our town and community, we set apart and dedicate to the School and Churches, one column each to be used by them every week, if they should like and choose to do so, for the insertion of any and all notes for which they may care to use them. These notes should be in by noon of each Tuesday. So long as not more than one column is used by either school or church, we shall make no charge for this space. If you are really interested in the work of your schools and churches, come right along and avail yourselves of this privilege.

Mrs. T. S. Haymond, a Mrs. Woods, Miss Irene Glass and Miss Laura Lee Haymond of Fleming were pleasant Sunday visitors at Cashier Courtney's in town.

## LOCAL MENTION

Clarence Craft, employed in railroad work in Washington County, Virginia, was here visiting his father the past week.

M. D. Lewis talks constantly out of his mind. It is another twelve pound boy.

The L. & E. pay ear came up dispensing much of the "badly needed."

Farmers in the country started spring plowing Monday. The first little robin peeped from his crevice and a little wren mounted a fence post and shot out a few notes. Well, this is February yet and there's March and April winds yet to come.

Elders Robert Bair, J. M. Blair and others will meet with the people at the Millstone Church on the 4th, Saturday and Sunday of this month.

The Regular Primitive Baptists held their regular services at the old Sandlick Church Saturday and Sunday. The meeting was well attended, with Elders, Robert Blair, J. M. Blair, and Isaac Profit, each propounding the old land mark doctrines in their purity and simplicity.

Well, Our Country is not yet at loggerheads with the European. (Whisper) we are dangerously near to the happening point. Let us still hope that nothing will drop.

Are you good for a subscription to the Eagle? Your money will fully and completely answer the question.

Have you trimmed your fruit trees, grape vines &c? Well, the sooner the better. And don't be sparing either. A thorough pruning to a tree or bush is like a good bath to an animal.

Thos. Hamblin preached Sunday at Colly and baptized ten persons. He and Monroe Lucas are in a meeting at the mouth of Daniel's Branch this week.

Revs. A. C. Hutson and R. F. Doll are holding a meeting at Kona. Mr. Hutson will be here Sunday and preach as usual at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. N. Swisher, our up to-date furniture merchant is now attending the bedside of his sick sister, whom he was called to see a few days ago.



## To the Voters of Letcher County.

I am a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Letcher County subject to the action of the Republican party at the August Primary. As to my qualifications I refer you to anyone who knows me. I expect to see every voter before the election, but in the meantime will greatly appreciate any support given me.

Very truly yours,

G. Bennett Adams

### Catch the Spirit

Our hustling, industrious and wide awake neighbor, L. W. Fields, is preparing to provide himself with phosphate rock and other fertilizers preparatory to making an abundance of corn and garden on lands he is now preparing for this year's cultivation. Lay on to it, Wilson, you are right. As iron sharpeneth iron, so may your example penetrate the good desires and intentions of your many neighbors until they shall have imbibed the same spirit of experience and industry. In these times of world-wide war, devastation and desolation, it may mean much to many hungry souls. We can not tell when this marshal monster may creep even closer to our own doors.

R. B. Doy, hustling farmer, was plowing gardens for our city folks the first of the week.

### Position of The Eagle as Between Candidates

The Eagle shall always be most delighted to run the announcements and cuts, and to publish the editorial cards of the candidates for the same or different offices in the county, districts or state, but as to taking choice between them in their fight, and before the nominations are made, our motto in this behalf is "mum."

We shall charge them all alike, irrespective of politics or pretage, and pay-in advance is the rule.

The Eagle visits more than 1000 readers, and therefore, is a great medium for announcements. Leave us your copy and get in the band wagon.

The Whitesburg Drug Company is adding new goods to its stock daily, to which it invites the general public to take notice.

## Announcement

To the Republicans of the Third Railroad Commissioner's District, composed of the following Counties:

Bath	Estill	Lawrence	McCreary
Bell	Fleming	Lee	Nicholas
Boone	Floyd	Leslie	Owsley
Bourbon	Grant	Letcher	Pendleton
Boyd	Greenup	Lewis	Perry
Bracken	Harlan	Madison	Pike
Breathitt	Harrison	Magoffin	Powell
Campbell	Jackson	Martin	Robertson
Carter	Johnson	Mason	Rockcastle
Clark	Kenton	Meneiee	Rowan
Clay	Knott	Montgomery	Whitley
Elliott	Knox	Morgan	Wolfe
	Laurel		

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Railroad Commissioner in the General Primary next August. All of my predecessors have received the Second Nomination without opposition. I have the assurance from all over the District that this custom will be followed in my case, for which I am deeply grateful.

Faithfully yours,

Winchester, Ky., January 27, 1915.

H. G. GARRETT

## Our Big Guns

Our readers are constantly hearing a good deal of discussion, now-a-days, about the big guns of Europe, so much so, that they are apt to lose sight of the fact that we have some great "big belchers" in this country also.

To those who favor a heavy line of defense for the United States, it will be gratifying to know that the ordinance department has recently made some great advances. Projectiles capable of piercing 11.2 inches of steel armor at a distance of more than 10 miles can be fired from new coast defense guns to be installed by the United States army in the defense of the Panama canal and Manila Bay.

There are new 14-inch guns of greater caliber than those heretofore installed in American defenses and of greater power. They will discharge shells weighing 1660 pounds each with a maximum effective range of 18,000 yards, or a little more than ten miles. The guns of this type already made have been thoroughly tested and found reliable in the manufacture of these and other guns for the army the arsenal at Watervliet, N. Y., has been working on a day and night basis for more than a year. This great gun factory is one of the finest in the world and no better guns are made anywhere than are made there.

During the past year 23 of the latest type of 12-inch mortar were

made and sent to the Panama canal zone for the defense of the canal. These have a maximum range of about 9 miles and can be aimed with accuracy at that distance. A new 2-inch field gun and a new type of the 3.8-inch field howitzer has been evolved by the ordinance department during the past year. Another howitzer of still larger size has also been made for use at Panama. It is a wire wound gun shooting a 60-pound projectile.

Scientific shop management has been introduced in all the arsenals and it has already accomplished much. The ordinance department seems to have had an awakening during the past two or three years and little fear need be felt in the future as to the efficiency of its work.

In times of peace little is said about what is transpiring in our great military and naval fields. While we sleep, as the saying goes day in and day out, great war "devils" are being constructed in our navy yards and all the tactics of modern militarism are being practiced and applied. If we could see all our war ships, dreadnaughts, aeroplanes, dirigibles and the like which could be marshalled into the field at a moments call we would indeed be surprised. The truth is we are far from being imbecile along military lines in case the actual test should come and the "tocsin of war" sounds across the land.

### A Rift in the Clouds.

The Consolidation Coal Company which has been operating during the winter under greatly reduced force, is reported to have received big orders to keep its mines in the Big Sandy territory busy for several months. The Consolidation Coal Company is largest in the Eastern Kentucky fields and the closing down of many of its workings at McRoberts and Jenkins has caused a considerable depression in that section. The new activity of the Kentucky field is said to be due to the action of buyers for big manufacturing interests who are turning to new territory, because of the uncertainty of the production in the Ohio fields, where a strike has been in progress for nearly a year. A dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., quotes J. W. Harron, chairman of the ear allotment committee of the C. & O., as saying that there is today, and that with the opening of the lake trade, the depression in the coal districts will quickly vanish.—Ex.

Well, sir it looks like Winter has cracked maybe broken, since for the past few days big warm "wads" of welcome sunshine have been creeping through somehow.

Sore throats, colds and coughs are the prevailing complaints.

### G. Bennett Adams Announces for Circuit Clerk

G. Bennett Adams, a son and resident of Letcher County, but who is now at Louisville, attending a law school, places in The Mountain Eagle this week, his formal announcement as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Letcher county, to be voted for next August. Mr. Adams is a man of fine educational accomplishments, has taught school for many years, has superb and sterling qualities, and his extended family connections and general popularity will render him a man to be reckoned with in this race.

He is acting wise by placing his announcement in the columns of the Eagle where its many hundreds of readers will take notice that he is a candidate and in the race to stay. If elected no doubt he will make a proficient officer, and the people will do well to take his candidacy into consideration when the time shall come for them to decide between him and his worthy opponents.

It is reported that Henry Pritchard and Miss Sarah Morgan were married at Cornettsville last Sunday. A number of the town boys gave them a call Sunday night.

Reports of growing prospects for stirring activity in the big coal fields are constantly heard.



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## As Are The People So Will Be The Town

The people of a town, and not the local conditions, make it what it is. Favorable and available conditions, environments and opportunities are necessary prerequisites to the building up and making of the town, but if the people do not grasp these opportunities and possibilities, utilize and apply them, then the town only exists psychologically. So it is a matter altogether in the hands of the people who would build and raise it up. There should be no discord or dissension. To obtain effective results there must be united co-operation and continued efforts. They must form themselves into one mighty compact, a veritable piece of machinery—perfectly oiled and fitted, with one aim only in view, and that to build up and maintain. If there is any part of this machinery crooked, worn or rusty, cut it out; if there is a "Knocker" ready to oppose, paralyze him with your influence and show him that he must keep space or be eliminated. And there will always be "knockers." They are those who live for themselves alone, those who subsist upon an insatiable desire for self aggrandizement, greed and graft. When the machinery starts he can be heard to grate against the bearings and the cogs. Just pass him up and let the progressive procession pass speedily on. Whitesburg is a great city in embryo, not destined to be so large, but nevertheless great. Will it die in the shell or will it burst forth full grown and flaunting?

Well, one interested may inquire: How shall we begin the good work of building this great city? A good way to begin is to observe the Golden Rule. To live and let live. Instead of meeting the prospecting stranger who would come and be one of us with a frown and scowl, receive him with a cordial greeting, a kindly grasp of the hand, a bona-fide smile and a hearty welcome. Place a reasonable price upon all property for sale or rent. Don't disgust and mortify him with New York prices and thereby drive him from your midst. We need him for a citizen, customer, neighbor and friend. He will help us bear our burdens. He has money to invest, and while we get it, let him have our blessings.

Let us play the glad game of "Man's humanity to man" and blessed him, even so let us hold on to every man who would come and be one of us.

Let us not kill the town we would have. Let not the bird die in the shell.

Let everybody join in and let us have the newest, cleanest, rarest, raciest and best town in all the mountains.

## A Great School Building and a Great School for Letcher County and Whitesburg is the Crying Demand of Necessity.

THAT Circumstances and conditions are such that the city can not have its Graded School session extended into the Summer is to be very seriously lamented. There can be no other institution, the church not excepted, so advantageous and upbuilding to a town or county as a first class, high toned and well managed and properly kept school.

We are advised that the faculty here is simply superb in both efficiency and proficiency, but we are told, in fact, we observe that the facilities for the very best work are not ample and adequate.

The schools and churches are the beacon lights which draw the first attention and concern to a town or community. Before we had fully decided to make this town our future home we made it a special point to call upon Mr. Jenkins, the all-around, erudite, up-to-date and astute Superintendent of Schools, to learn of what we had now and what to expect for the future in the way of School.

I am very much interested, for if I can give my children an education I have bequeathed to them a fortune. Every parent feels thus about his child. Hence, the universal interest in the school. The information gathered from the Superintendent as to prospects for extended school terms were indeed flattering. If I understood him correctly it was to the effect that there is now a contract by which the Graded District is to have a magnificent structure from the ground up for \$11,000.00.

This sum of money, or thereabout, should be an ample sum for the construction of a building in every way sufficient. In this connection we recall the Mathew T. Scott Collegiate Institute of West Liberty, was constructed for \$10,000.00, and it is a great building. But the legitimate and reasonable cost should not, in fact, is not a question. What the town wants, what it needs most of all is a Great School. Here in this picturesque mountain scenery, in all of its natural and sublime beauty, is the most favorable site for a great and reputable school that could be found any where in this great state.

Let everybody who loves their children, the children of their neighbors, the town, county and country at large, get hold of the rope and make one long, energetic, persevering, mighty and desperate pull, all together, and before they know it they will have the best school and school facilities in all the state.

Optimism and courage should be the slogan.

DID you see in the daily papers the other day the expression of sentiment given by Ex-President Taft on the situation of the United States with reference to the war spirit now prevailing all over the world? He urged that it was every citizen's imperative duty to be loyal to his country, and especially, to stand by President Wilson in his unflinching effort to guide the old ship of state in safety. This will do much good in keeping the minds of the American citizens properly poised. Great men like Taft and Wilson can be depended upon for sound and judicious judgments in these trying times of world-wide war and unrest.

## Sergeant

The splendid weather has inspired our farmers and a goodly number of them have started preparations for crops. Let the important work go on.

The little daughter of Arch Hunsucker, a typhoid patient, is doing nicely at this writing.

Prof. Loyd Webb closed a two-months term of subscription school at the Sergeant school-house. Much good was accomplished by a large number of our boys and girls—future men and women.

Archie Craft, his wife and mother, left Sunday morning for a trip of inspection to the Blue Grass region. While away they will visit Clark, Montgomery, Bourbon and other counties, looking for a farm.

Robert B. Franklin is planning a trip out in the state. He will visit Lexington and other points.

W. B. Webb was a visitor in Hazard a few days ago and reports business conditions very encouraging around the Perry county capital.

Slowly but surely prosperity is coming apace.

Carpenters are rushing the work on R. B. Franklin's new residence here. It will add much to the beauty of the surroundings.

The L. & E. pay train made its regular monthly round distributing much of the badly needed to its employes hereabouts.

Ben P. Webb lost a good milk-er—killed by the passenger train Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Webb is sick woman this week. Nancy Brown is also considerably indisposed.

Roscoe C. Webb made a business and social trip to McRoberts Saturday, returning Sunday. There is said to be quite an attraction.

"Romeo."

## Viper

Measles is raging in this vicinity.

The few pretty, warm sunny days are making the farmers get busy preparing for their crops.

Eld. Thomas Kelly preached to a large and appreciative audience here last Saturday and Sunday.

There is some prospect of work opening up here in the near future.

Elizabeth and Wade Woods were visitors in Hazard Saturday.

Philip Hall (Eli's son) who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving very slowly.

School at this place closed Friday, Feb. 19th. We regret very much to have Prof. Robert Blair leave our midst, his efficient work in the school here has made him many friends. The students have progressed wonderfully during the short term of school; each and every one of them made manifest their great appreciation for the instruction given them by Prof. Blair, and also the great desire to acquire an education. The boys and girls of the mountains of Kentucky are the brightest and most studeous found anywhere in the United States, and every year brings renewed interest and advancement. If Perry County keeps up her present pace she will soon rank with the first of all the state.

Philip Hall, Sr. is suffering with rheumatism. T. G. Woods is also very much indisposed.

## JAMES D. BLACK IS CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP



James D. Black, of Barbourville, Knox County, has issued the following statement announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor in the Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

Democrats of Kentucky: Recognizing, in the fullest sense, your right to choose at the Primary Election to be held in August, 1915, those whom you prefer to be the candidates of the party to be voted for at the general election in next November, I am a candidate, subject to your will to be expressed at said Primary Election, for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket. I am induced, in a measure, to make this announcement by a desire of my own to serve the people of our splendid State in the capacity of Lieutenant Governor, and also, in a measure, by suggestions of a few individuals whose personal and political friendship is real and in whose judgment I have and ought to have confidence. My past fealty to the Democratic party may be accepted by you, I confidently trust, as a sufficient guaranty that I shall, whether nominated or not, give to the ticket you may name and the principles for which our party stands, very faithful support, for that course has been my habit at all times since reaching legal age. If nominated and elected Lieutenant Governor, I promise you and the people of Kentucky to bring to the discharge of the duties of the office the very best service of which I may be capable. Whether or not I am equipped to properly discharge those duties, it is not for me to say. I submit that to your judgment and decision. I believe in a just and wise economy in public as well as in private business, and cordially agree that no one should be entrusted with responsible office who is not able and willing to perform his whole duty to the public whose interests he asks to be commissioned to serve. I believe those on whom the Constitution places the duty and responsibility of legislation for the people of the State ought to industriously employ the time the General Assembly may be in session, to needed legislation, complete that as quickly as a proper regard for the best interests of the State will permit, and then adjourn, diligently avoiding every unnecessary expense to the people. I have no doubt that those who have to do in an official way with the money of the community, or charged with the administration of public affairs, ought to act in relation to such, according to that high standard which the most prudent, careful, just and intelligent exercise in the conduct of their private business. If elected Lieutenant Governor, that standard shall be my guide in the job of the law assisting to me. In submitting my candidacy, I invite the scrutiny of the people of this State, and I am, for that, most respectfully, yours, James D. Black.

Barbourville, Ky., December 28, 1914.

## To Our Subscribers

The Mountain Eagle is now owned and operated by new men altogether. The buying of the plant with all its equipment, paying rents, etc., has cost a lot of money, and it is always an expensive business. In taking it over we agreed to run all unpaid subscriptions until the term expires. We also purchased all the old unpaid subscription debts, and they are now due and owing to us. We hope that all subscribers who owe unpaid subscription debts will arrange at once to settle their accounts.

Owing to a new law touching the postal regulations, we are not permitted to send through the mails any paper for which any one is in arrears for a certain length of time. After this issue we will be compelled, therefore, to drop almost all who are in arrears. We regret very much to do this, and hope that every one so dropped will renew at once. Don't try to do without the Eagle.

## Announcement

We are directed to announce Wash Kincer, of Mayking, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Upper Whitesburg precinct, subject to the Republicans at the next State primary election in which nominations are to be made.

Our line of furniture is the most complete in Eastern Kentucky. Come and see me in the Felix Fields building at the end of the county bridge. I have also a large line of coffins and caskets on hand at all times.

R. N. Swisher

Long-Drawn-Out Job. "What's that guy doing with that camera? He's been standing on that corner all day." "He's taking a motion picture of that messenger boy."

F. D. B.

## A REAL SHAVE

By the Old Reliable Barber  
HUGH COMBS

Is the very thing to make you Sanitary Comfortable and Presentable in Public. This you may be able to get in a number of places, but if you want the very best while in Whitesburg come where the razors are sharpest, towels are hottest, and the shop is most sanitary. Likewise if you want a Hair Cut or a Shampoo, just drop into the Basement of the Dave Hays Building, just back of the First Natl Bank

Hugh Combs

Tonsorialist

## HELLO! BRO. FARMER

Come shake hands with me, one who wishes you the best of success in life.

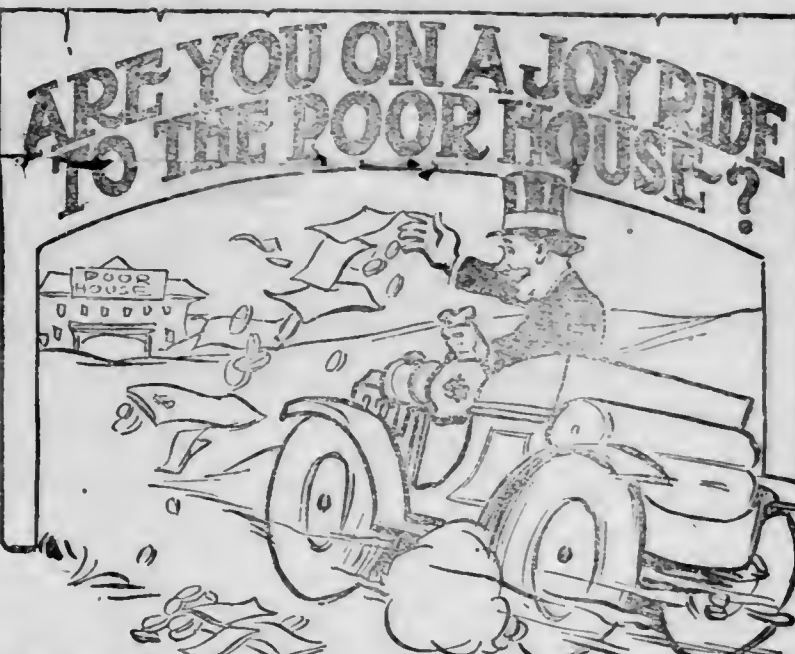
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Whitesburg, Kentucky.

He'll Keep on Trying. A shoemaker in America has been divorced six times. Evidently he couldn't stick to his last.—London Standard.

Why Jude Johnson is Jobless. It has been discovered why Jude Johnson has never been able to land a job in Atchison. He is a shipbuilder by trade.—Atchison Globe.



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This sum of money, or thereabout, should be an ample sum for the construction of a building in every way sufficient. In this connection we recall the Mathew T. Scott Collegiate Institute of West Liberty, was constructed for \$10,000.00, and it is a great building. But the legitimate and reasonable cost should not, in fact, is not a question. What the town wants, what it needs most of all is a Great School. Here in this picturesque mountain scenery, in all of its natural and sublime beauty, is the most favorable site for a great and reputable school that could be found anywhere in this great state.

Let everybody who loves their children, the children of their neighbors, the town, county and country at large, get hold of the rope and make one long, energetic, persevering, mighty and desperate pull, all together, and before they know it they will have the best school and school facilities in all the state.

Optimism and courage should be the slogan.

DID you see in the daily papers the other day the expression of sentiment given by Ex-President Taft on the situation of the United States with reference to the war spirit now prevailing all over the world? He urged that it was every citizen's imperative duty to be loyal to his country, and especially, to stand by President Wilson in his unflinching effort to guide the old ship of state in safety. This will do much good in keeping the minds of the American citizens properly poised. Great men like Taft and Wilson can be depended upon for sound and judicious judgments in these trying times of world-wide war and unrest.

## Sergeant

The splendid weather has inspired our farmers and a goodly number of them have started preparations for crops. Let the important work go on.

The little daughter of Arch Hunsucker, a typhoid patient, is doing nicely at this writing.

Prof. Loyd Webb closed a two-months term of subscription school at the Sergeant school-house. Much good was accomplished by a large number of our boys and girls—future men and women.

Archie Craft, his wife and mother, left Sunday morning for a trip of inspection to the Blue Grass region. While away they will visit Clark, Montgomery, Bourbon and other counties, looking for a farm.

Robert B. Franklin is planning a trip out in the state. He will visit Lexington and other points.

W. B. Webb was a visitor in Hazard a few days ago and reports business conditions very encouraging around the Perry county capital.

Slowly but surely prosperity is coming apace.

Carpenters are rushing the work on R. B. Franklin's new residence here. It will add much to the beauty of the surroundings.

The L. & E. pay train made its regular monthly round distributing much of the badly needed to its employes whereabouts.

Ben P. Webb lost a good milk-er—killed by the passenger train Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Webb is sick woman this week. Nancy Brown is also considerably indisposed.

Roscoe C. Webb made a business and social trip to McRoberts Saturday, returning Sunday. There is said to be quite an attraction.

"Romco."

## Viper

Measles is raging in this vicinity.

The few pretty, warm sunny days are making the farmers get busy preparing for their crops.

Eld. Thomas Kelly preached to a large and appreciative audience here last Saturday and Sunday.

There is some prospect of work opening up here in the near future.

Elizabeth and Wade Woods were visitors in Hazard Saturday.

Philip Hall (Eli's son) who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving very slowly.

School at this place closed Friday, Feb. 19th. We regret very much to have Prof. Robert Blair leave our midst, his efficient work in the school here has made him many friends. The students have progressed wonderfully during the short term of school; each and every one of them made manifest their great appreciation for the instruction given them by Prof. Blair, and also the great desire to acquire an education.

The boys and girls of the mountains of Kentucky are the brightest and most studeous found anywhere in the United States, and every year brings renewed interest and advancement. If Perry County keeps up her present pace she will soon rank with the first of all the state.

Philip Hall, Sr. is suffering with rheumatism. T. G. Woods is also very much indisposed.

## JAMES D. BLACK IS CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP



James D. Black, of Barbourville, Knox County, has issued the following statement announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor in the Primary Election, August 7, 1914.

Democrats of Kentucky: Recognizing, in the fullest sense, your right to choose at the Primary Election to be held in August, 1914, those whom you prefer to be the candidates of the party to be voted for at the general election in next November, I am a candidate, subject to your will to be expressed at said Primary Election, for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket. I am induced, in a measure, to make this announcement by a desire of my own to serve the people of our splendid State in the capacity of Lieutenant Governor, and also, in a measure, by suggestions of a few individuals whose personal and political friendship is real and in whose judgment I have and ought to have confidence. My past fealty to the Democratic party may be accepted by you, I confidently trust, as a sufficient guaranty that I shall, whether nominated or not, give to the ticket you may name and the principles for which our party stands, very faithful support, for that course has been my habit at all times since reaching legal age. If nominated and elected Lieutenant Governor, I promise you and the people of Kentucky to bring to the discharge of the duties of the office the very best service of which I may be capable. Whether or not I am equipped to properly discharge those duties, it is not for me to say. I submit that to your judgment and decision. I believe in a just and wise economy in public as well as in private business, and cordially agree that no one should be entrusted with responsible office who is not able and willing to perform his whole duty to the public whose interests he asks to be commissioned to serve. I believe those on whom the Constitution places the duty and responsibility of legislation for the people of the State ought to industriously employ the time the General Assembly may be in session, to needed legislation, complete that as quickly as a proper regard for the best interests of the State will permit, and then adjourn, diligently avoiding every unnecessary expense to the people. I have no doubt that those who have to do in an official way with the money of the community, or charged with the administration of public affairs, ought to act in relation to such, according to that high standard which the most prudent, careful, just and intelligent exercise in the conduct of their private business. If elected Lieutenant Governor, that standard shall be my guide in the labor of the law assisting to me. In submitting my candidacy, I invite the scrutiny of the people as to my fitness for the office sought. Very respectfully, JAMES D. BLACK.

Barbourville, Ky., December 28, 1914.

## To Our Subscribers

The Mountain Eagle is now owned and operated by new men altogether. The buying of the plant with all its equipment, paying rents, etc., has cost a lot of money, and it is always an expensive business. In taking it over we agreed to run all unpaid subscriptions until the term expires. We also purchased all the old unpaid subscription debts, and they are now due and owing to us. We hope that all subscribers who owe unpaid subscription debts will arrange at once to settle their accounts.

Owing to a new law touching the postal regulations, we are not permitted to send through the mails any paper for which any one is in arrears for a certain length of time. After this issue we will be compelled, therefore, to drop almost all who are in arrears. We regret very much to do this, and hope that every one so dropped will renew at once. Don't try to do without the Eagle.

## Announcement

We are directed to announce Wash Kincer, of Mayking, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Upper Whitesburg precinct, subject to the Republicans at the next State primary election in which nominations are to be made.

Our line of furniture is the most complete in Eastern Kentucky. Come and see me in the Felix Fields building at the end of the county bridge. I have also a large line of coffins and caskets on hand at all times.

R. N. Swisher

Long-Drawn-Out Job.

"What's that guy doing with that camera? He's been standing on that corner all day." "He's taking a motion picture of that messenger boy."

## Closing Out

at a very low figure, some mattresses, beds, springs and rocking chairs. JOHN A. WEBB.

## Stray Hog Notice!

A white spotted bar hog weighing about eighty pounds, took up at my place about three months ago. Owner can have same by paying for keeping and \$1.00 for this notice.

John H. Webb, Mayking, Ky.

OIL, SAY? You can buy good groceries AT COST and below at the "Cheap Store" in the Jenkins Building. Many other valuable articles, in fact a small amount of nearly everything usually found in a country store way down low. Come and let's talk it over.

## Colly

James P. and Miss Mattie J. Hart, who have been at Watson-town, Pa., for some time have recently arrived here.

W. C. Dixon of Whitesburg, was here the past week, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Willie and James M. Franklin returned from a trip to Neon, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Polly of Campbranch, attended church here Sunday.

Rev. A.C. Hutson of Whitesburg, was here the past week.

Little Cratis, three year old son of W. R. Adams, whom we mentioned in last week's issue of the Eagle is still very low. We hope it will soon recover.

E. D. B.

## A REAL SHAVE

By the Old Reliable Barber HUGH COMBS

Is the very thing to make you Sanitary Comfortable and Presentable in Public. This you may be able to get in a number of places, but if you want the very best while in Whitesburg come where the razors are sharpest, towels are hottest, and the shop is most sanitary. Likewise if you want a Hair Cut or a Shampoo, just drop into the Basement of the Dave Hays Building, just back of the First Natl Bank

Hugh Combs

Tonsorialist

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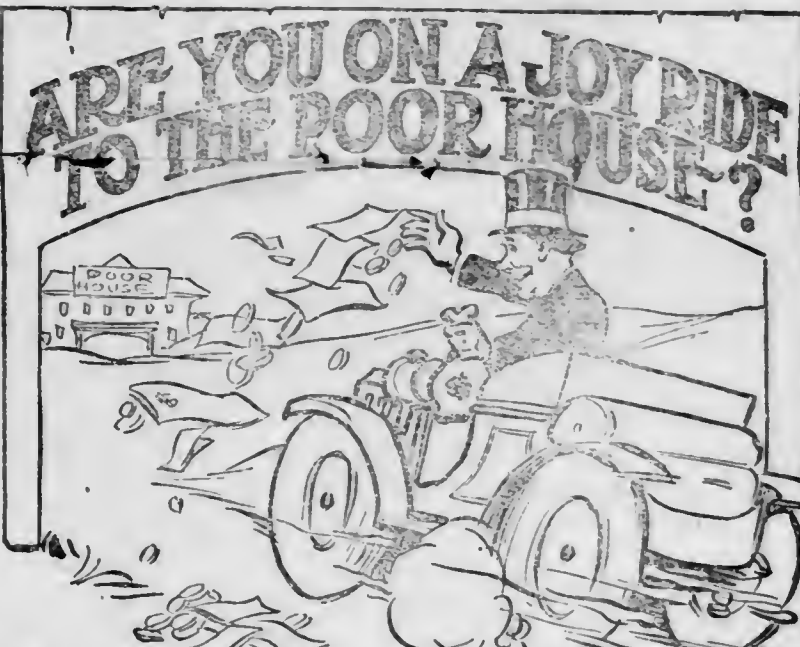
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Whitesburg Wholesale Grocery Co. Whitesburg, Kentucky.

He'll Keep on Trying. A shoemaker in America has been divorced six times. Evidently he couldn't stick to his last.—London Standard.

Why Jude Johnson is Jobless. It has been discovered why Jude Johnson has never been able to land a job in Atchison. He is a shipbuilder by trade.—Atchison Globe.





### To the Democrats of the 97th Legislative District of Kentucky.

After careful thought and due deliberation, and after having had much encouragement, I have decided to enter the race for the nomination for Representative in this district, composed of the counties of Letcher, Floyd and Knott.

By an arrangement between these counties by which each county takes it turn about in nominating their candidates, it is now Letcher's time, and if I am to have any opposition, I take it that it would come from one of the other counties, as I confidently believe that Letcher county will not oppose me with another candidate.

If nominated and elected I shall do everything in my power to represent my constituents in an honorable manner, and with efficiency. I contemplate seeing all, or as many of the people of the district as possible before the primary in August. I naturally desire and most earnestly solicit the influence and support of all concerned in this behalf.

I am very respectfully,

**W. K. BROWN,**  
WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY.

## LOCAL NEWS

**WANTED**—Honest Man or Woman in every town in the county to do special advertising work among families. Good salary to right party with fine chance for promotion. Experience unnecessary. Permanent position.

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J. P. Hartt, District Mgr.  
2t. Co'y, Ky.

Judge John A. Craft is putting the city style finishing touches on his front yard this week. When properly graded and clothed in "green" it will be one of the most beautiful lawns in town.

Three little Misses, Sarah Blair Annis Blair and Ruby Day were pleasant visitors at the Eagle office this week. They were wreathed in smiles of sunshine, and they brought and left their cheery influence with us. Come again, girls.

Our ever ready, always industrious and never flinching, all-around, adroit and astute friend, A. Q. Ramey, local manager of the Whitesburg Telephone Company, dropped in on us this week for a piece of rush job work, and the office force being over busy, as it always is, and not having time to turn out the work on this short notice, fell to work on it himself and dispatched it as if he was an old hand on an old job. He takes to the idea, if you can't get some one to do your work, do it yourself. Good idea, too.

If the editor's ideas of things don't agree with yours don't stop your subscription on account of it. That last possum you brought us on subscription made us sick but we didn't stop your paper. Let's "tote" fair with one another

EAGLE \$1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Miss Mattie Adams, the accommodating telephone operator, who has been very sick for several days past, is able to be about her duties again, and on her way to her post she paid the Eagle a pleasant visit.

Our ever alert townsman, S. T. Frazier, is installing his pool room in the new building connected with the theater. His equipment is in first class condition, and a jolly good game can soon be had in this parlor.

There has been recently installed an up-to-date artificial gas plant in the new barber shop now in the Fields building. It is said to be a great success, and if many of our citizens would apply the same spirit of progress they would do well.

J. W. Neal and Miss O. E. Hughes, of Dickenson County, were married first of the week in this city by Judge Craft. They were supposed to have eloped. They were guests of the Whitesburg Hotel.

Elders E. L. Sanford and E. S. Guyon and wife from Wilmore, Ky., are here conducting a revival meeting at the M. E. Church. They are late from Hazard where they have just closed a very successful meeting.

Robert Bates, a leading merchant of Thornton, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office today.

Morris Berkowitz was very sick Tuesday. He was poisoned on point.

If its broken eye glasses to repair we can do the work with promptness and dispatch. J. C. Wilcox & Son, Whitesburg, Ky.

### ELK HORN MINING CORPORATION PLACES BIG ORDERS FOR JOB WORK.

The Eagle received this week an order from the Elk Horn Mining Corporation, of Wayland, Ky., for 10,000 pieces of job work. It seems that it is going to be doing quite a lot of business in that city soon. Let the good work go on. The Eagle will have to add more help to its working force to keep up with the work that is coming into the office rapidly.

### Happy Married Couple

Sam Marcum who came here some months ago and right at once established himself as an excellent gentleman, returned to Harlan county, a few days ago where he was married to a beautiful young Harlan lady. Mr. and Mrs. Marcum returned here this week and will remain here for some time. We extend them our congratulations and may they live long and prosper.

### Two American Ships Destroyed

Within the last few days two American ships, the Evelyn and the Carib, private property, headed for Bremen and loaded with cotton, have been blown up by submarine mines planted in the North Sea off the coast of Germany. It is thought however that it is the result of no National subterfuge or sinister motive on the part of any Nation, but rather that of risk and carelessness of those who manned the vessel. We hope the latter contention is the true one.

### Money to Loan

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farmlands. Interest 8 per cent. straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Association, Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., ATLANTA, GA.

### A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE

200 acre farm faces the road for three fourths of a mile and can easily be divided into two, even three small farms. Lays well in good community close to churches and school. Well watered and fenced. Has two orchards, new house and barn, two old tenant houses and barns. All can be cultivated except about twenty-five acres in timber and this lays well. There is a good deal of bottom land on this place. Will sell all or part. Price \$20 per acre, terms easy. For further particulars address, L. R. Hughes and K. S. Alcorn, Stanford, Ky., Lincoln County.

**To Remove Warts.**  
The cause of warts is unknown; they are most frequently observed on the hands of children. An efficient home treatment for warts is castor oil. Keep the warts continually wet with oil. If the warts are in localities where they are subjected to injury it is better to have them removed by a physician.

**Leave Fighting Dogs Alone.**  
Let the dogs fight it out. A Nebraska court has held that a man who voluntarily attempts to separate two fighting dogs cannot recover damages from the owner of the dog by which he is bitten.

**Lesson to the Thoughtful.**  
The calm sea says more to the thoughtful soul than the same sea in storm and tumult. But we need the understanding of eternal things and the sentiment of the infinite to be able to feel this. The divine state is that of silence and repose, because all speech and all actions are in themselves limited and fugitive.—Amiel's Journal.

**Always Ready.**  
"For 15 years," remarked the ambitious friend, "I have been trying to collect a bunch of thoughts, so as to be ready with a little speech in the event that I should ever be called upon for a few impromptu remarks."

## New Barber Shop

**M. C. FIELDS, Jr.**  
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## FURNITURE

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For further information, call on or address,

Robert Blair,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

### MAIL ORDER SPECIALISTS.

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Goodwin's Studio,  
Sparta, Tenn.

On account of taking over The Mountain Eagle just this week, its owners working until the last hour finishing up for the change and having had quite a lot of rush job work to get out first, and many other things incident to its being turned over to us, we have been unable to get it out as soon as it should have been. After we get thoroughly caught up and everything adjusted, we will be out promptly on each Thursday.

## These Are the Surest Steps to Success



THE successful man is a climber. Perseveringly he pushes upward on the steps of success. Sometimes he slips backward, but he grits his teeth and is up and on again. Climbing is not PLAY. It's HARD WORK. The successful climber must STICK EVERLASTINGLY TO IT. Are you climbing up the STEPS OF SAVINGS?

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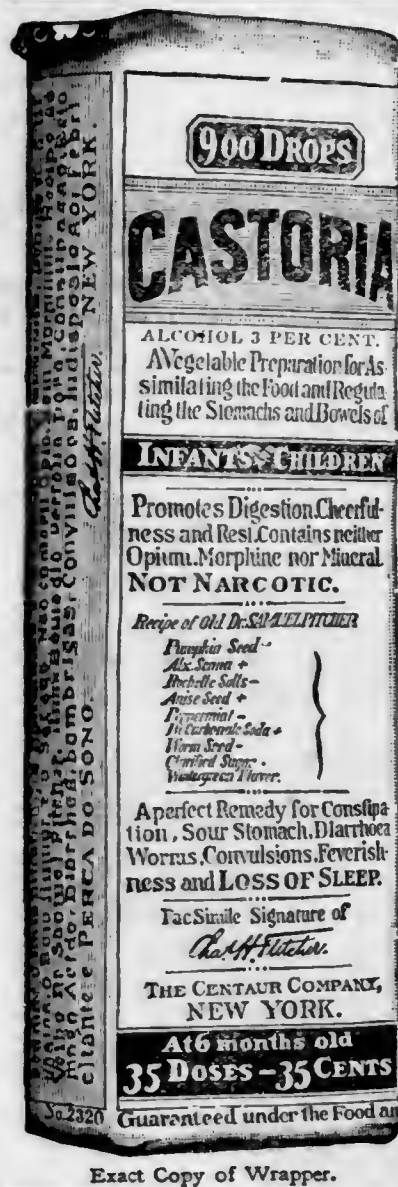
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## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Household.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my household work.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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## Announcement

To my many friends, relatives and acquaintances: I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Letcher county. Left an orphan when a little boy and with scanty chances to accomplish anything, I have tussled along and have not been a great failure. I want to do more and accomplish more for myself and friends. My ambition is to serve the people in this capacity and I ask you to be ready to give me your support. Trusting at the proper time you will do this, I am, faithfully yours, FESS WHITAKER.

**Man's Debt to the Birds.**  
Few of us, perhaps, realize it, but it is a fact that if there were no seed-eating birds there would be few, if any, berry-making plants—only, at any rate, such as were able to attract the desire of fruit-eating mammals. Hence it is clear that we owe more to the birds for the earth's beauty than is generally supposed.

**Stability of Wax.**  
The stability of wax is well illustrated by the perfect condition of many mediaeval seals, some as old as the thirteenth century, in which no alteration can be found in the chemical and physical properties of the wax. These were made from pure beeswax or from beeswax and resin mixed.

**Finding the Wind's Direction.**  
The way to find which way the wind is blowing is to throw up little bits of dry grass, or to throw up a handful of light dust and let it fall, or to stick your thumb, wet it all around and let the wind blow over it, and the cold side of it will then tell you which way the wind is blowing.—Boy Scout Handbook.

**Triumph of Womanly Nature.**  
A budding novelist who knew how to depart from the hackneyed way of putting things sent to a Boston editor a novel containing the following: "When she heard of the marriage of her false lover to her hated rival, she at first bawled bitterly; but her womanly nature soon asserted itself and she began a desperate flirtation with another man."

**What Sulted Him.**  
"I like to see a woman wearing one of those clinging gowns," remarked Mrs. Gabb. "I know you do!" replied Mrs. Gabb. "The longer a gown clings to me the better pleased you are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Italy and Civilization.**  
It cannot be said that Italy "brought civilization to this country." The first settlers were Spaniards, who did very little civilizing. Then came the Dutch, French and English, all of whom left their impress upon our institutions, the English, of course, predominating, although the influence of Dutch and English was almost identical in character.

**Carrier Pigeon in Warfare.**  
Germany, France and Belgium have been breeding carrier pigeons for years. Their value is well known to all these nations, yet on the other hand it is no new thing. Even their use in war is not new. The Saracens used them at the time of the first Crusade. Indeed, history tells us that Christian commanders employed falcons to intercept pigeons and substituted misleading messages.

**Power of Ideal.**  
No one can cherish an ideal, and devote himself to its realization from year to year, and strive and struggle and make sacrifices for its attainment, without undergoing a certain gracious transformation, of which the highest powers must be aware and men can hardly miss.—John White Chedwick.

**Wearing Quality of Paint.**  
The wearing quality of a paint, and its protecting power, are due more to the pigment than to the oil. With a pigment ground in oil, the finer the pigment, the longer it will wear; but it will dry more slowly. A layer of paint is about three times as thick as a layer of linseed oil; hence, for this and other reasons, a paint affords better protection than oil.

**Sugar in Many Plants.**  
Sugar exists not only in the cane, beetroot and maple, but also in the sap of about one hundred and ninety other plants and trees.

## KNOW LITTLE ABOUT CLOUDS

Scientists Admit They Can Only Guess as to the Manner of Their Formation.

Many scientists have told us how clouds are made. Most of the textbooks on physical geography tell all about them, but it is all guesswork. Clouds are a mystery. It is true they are composed of moisture floating in the air, but how did the moisture get there?

It is held that particles of moisture are evaporated from the earth's surface by the heat of the sun. This moisture does not form into clouds immediately. Indeed, the passage of the moisture from the earth to the upper air is quite invisible. It was formerly supposed that this moisture was condensed by the cold of the upper air into rain droplets, which formed the clouds.

But scientists hold that the tiny particles must have something to condense upon. They used to tell us that the moisture collected upon dust particles to form raindrops. Now they are practically agreed that it is something else, but they don't know what.

Anyway, when these drops get large enough they accumulate into vapor, forming clouds. When the droplets get too large and heavy to float in the air they fall to the earth in the form of rain, and this is about all we actually know about clouds.—The War Cry.

## MAKES FOR MINERS' SAFETY

New Detector of Fire Damp Said to Have Been Tried Out With Success in London.

A new fire-damp indicator was recently demonstrated in London, which will give increased protection to the workers in coal mines. It is based on the well-known principle of catalytic combustion resulting from placing platinum black in certain explosive gases.

The device is in the shape of a torch with two differential thermoelectric couples connected in series with a sensitive galvanometer. Each thermocouple is embedded in a bead of porous material, one of which beads is impregnated with platinum black so that in the presence of fire-damp it will become heated above the other and generate a thermo-electric current which will deflect the galvanometer.

In order to make the platinum black as sensitive as possible, each bead is heated by a resistance coil to the required temperature. As both of the beads are heated alike, there is no deflection of the galvanometer under normal conditions.

## FIGHTING FOR AN IDEA.

There is a great deal more camaraderie between soldiers and officers in Russia than anywhere else. "As a rule," writes Mr. Stevens, "the relations between officers and their subordinates are quite paternal, and an officer when addressing a soldier calls him 'Little brother,' 'Friend,' 'Little pigeon,' and the soldier in turn calls his commanding officer 'Little father' or 'Brother.' The Russian soldier will fight with incredible devotion for an idea, particularly if it be religious."—Manchester Guardian.

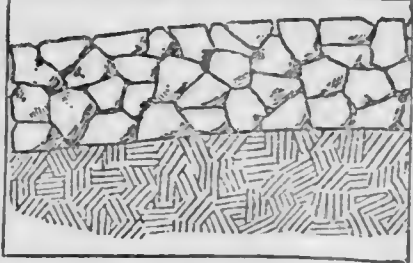
**A Duty to Perform.**  
It's when the comb and brush are on good terms that they realize that the best of friends must part.

## GOOD ROADS

BEST ROADS ARE IN GEORGIA

Fulton County Has Finest Highways in South—Three Hundred Miles of Macadamized Road.

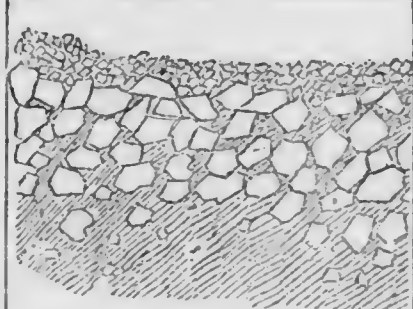
When it comes to good roads, Fulton county, Georgia, is the banner county of the south. It is not only in the quantity but in the quality of her highways that Fulton county takes first rank. Stretching out from Atlanta in every direction and reaching to the county line are splendid



Layer of Stone Firmly Packed by Use of Heavy Roller.

macadam roads, broad and white and smooth as a floor. There are approximately three hundred miles of improved roads in the county and here the term "improved roads" does not mean highways that have been graded and graveled or covered with a thin layer of crushed stone. Every foot of the 300 miles of improved roads in this county is a real macadam road, as free of mud and as serviceable as the ordinary city pavement at all seasons of the year, regardless of weather conditions.

Neither are there any ruts or any holes in these roads, for the ruts



Macadam Road With Loose Earth Foundation Into Which the Stones Have Sunk.

and holes do not frequently appear, and as soon as they make their appearance they are eliminated in short order. One of the most noticeable features of the roads is their width. Another is the gutter and curbing, which lines every road that has been constructed in the county in recent years. The narrowest macadam road in the county is 20 feet wide, and the width varies from that up to 50 feet.

## MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADS

King Road Drag Is Proving Blessing to Rural District of West—Implementation Is Easily Made.

The immediate interest of rural districts in the good roads question centers in the practical plans for making the roads as good as possible without the addition of imported material. This applies, especially, to prairie regions where there is no material for surfacing without the expense of shipping it in. With no material at hand, it will necessarily be a long time before any, with the exception of the main traveled roads, can be treated. While the building of permanent roads should be carried on as fast as possible, anything that can be done to improve the condition of our roads will become a great blessing.

The King road drag for maintaining dirt roads is proving a blessing to rural districts of the West, with the addition of drainage and the use of country graders. Thousands of miles of country roads in the central West will be maintained this year in splendid condition through the use of the King road drag, says the Iowa Homestead. The drag is easily and cheaply made at a cost of not to exceed \$2. A beginning could be made by our readers this spring by maintaining in first-class condition the dirt roads adjoining their farms. Why not take the initiative and start the movement at once?

## EARLY DRAGGING OF ROADS

Not a Laborious Job and Will Save Farmer Many Times Cost of Such Work During Year.

Nothing adds more immediate value to our farm land than accessibility to markets, such connecting link between the farm and market being a good road. The early dragging of our dirt roads is certainly to be commended. Just as soon as the frost begins to come out of the ground, the farmer should commence dragging.

This is not a laborious job, a good team can put the road between him and the first crossing toward town, even if half mile away. In good condition in a half day, and he will save many times the cost of such labor or expense during the year. Besides the additional value it adds to the farm, there is that personal pride that we all owe to every community, and especially to ourselves.

**Necessity of Labor.**  
Labor is necessary to excellence. This is an eternal truth, although vanity cannot be taught to believe or indolence to heed it.—John Randolph.

**Feminine Resourcefulness.**  
Women have all the best of it. Even if her ears stand out naturally at an angle of 45 degrees, she can comb her hair down over them and then reinforce the arrangement with a hat.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## Notice, Overseers!

It is ordered by the Court that all Overseers of public roads in Letcher county, Ky., be and the same are allowed the sum of \$5.00 each extra besides their county poll tax for their services as overseers, for extra work in warning hands and attending as witnesses in the prosecution of men who refuse and fail to work after being duly warned for six days in each year. As prescribed by law, said claim shall be filed at the register's Office on or before the 15th day of October 1915 and vouchers thereon when the overseers of each district, or court under oath that said man has worked his six days of eight hours each, and that those who have not worked have been prosecuted by him into judgement in each Justice's court or before the County Judge of Letcher county, and each Justice of the Peace is to have control of his precinct, to appoint overseers who are competent men and willing to work; and each Justice of the Peace pledges himself to make a full and true list of male citizens over 18 years and under 50 years of age, except ministers of the gospel and men living in incorporated towns and cities, work 6 days of 8 hours each as prescribed by law, and the County Judge pledges himself to appoint the man asked for by the Justices of the Peace in each voting precinct, and all overseers are required to make the full 6 days between the 15th day of July and the 1st day of October in each year, except in case of unusual emergency for slips, slides, etc., then the overseer will only warn in such hands as are necessary to remove same, and the said hands will receive credit for the number of days worked in each year. All overseers are required to get permission from the Magistrate in their voting precinct before they are allowed to employ teams to do extra work on any road, and \$3.50 is the top price per day for man and team or \$2.50 per day for mule or horse teams per day and the Magistrate is to say how many days are required with teams.

This order is to be strictly obeyed and complied with by all the Justices and the County Judge. No extra days over 6 days allowed unless ordered by the court, and no overseer allowed to make up time for anyone else.

LETCHER COUNTY COURT, H. T. DAY, Judge.

Daily Thought. To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive.—Robert Louis Stevenson.